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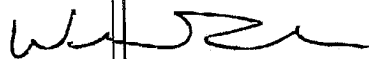
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 23, 2001, Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1 – 14 and 19 – 22. Applicants wish to prosecute subjects covered by Claims 15 – 18 in subsequent divisional applications.

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Respectfully submitted,



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